
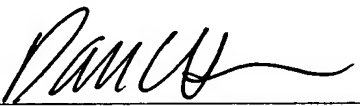
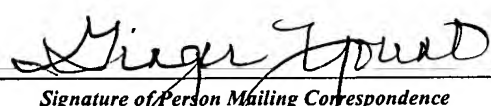


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> SHL.0343US (68.0496)	
Applicant(s): Robert P. Rouen						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/711,820	10-07-2004	David L. Andrews	35204	3672	5819	
Invention: Gas Lift Apparatus and Method for Producing a Well						
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	14 =	9	x \$50.00	\$450.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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